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## TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR SECTION 1.97(c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted as listed on the Form(s) PTO/SB/08A enclosed herewith. A copy of the non-patent literature references are enclosed herewith.

The listed documents are brought to the Examiner's attention. This listing should not be construed as representation that a search has been made or that no better art exists. No inference should be made, merely because they are referenced herein, that the documents are in fact material or that they constitute prior art. Moreover, applicant is not making any admission regarding the relative dates of the invention and listed disclosures.

The Examiner is requested to carefully consider the complete text of these documents in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104(a). It is requested that the documents listed on the attached Form Form(s) PTO/SB/08A be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. 1302.12), and that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the form to evidence consideration of the documents

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This Information Disclosure Statement being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. It is believed that no fee is due. However, in the event that any fee is properly deemed to be due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

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